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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of an indictment ¹ charging RODNEY LAW with: (1) possession with the intent to distribute more than five grams of cocaine base, that is, 31.18 grams, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B); (2) possession with the intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C); (3) possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c); and (4) being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). These charges arise from the arrest of the defendant and the execution of a search warrant at a residence in the 5000 block of Master Street, Philadelphia, PA on June 21, 2004. Seized were 31.18 grams of “crack” cocaine, 86.57 grams of cocaine powder, \$16,913.00 United States Currency and a Smith & Wesson 9mm Luger, with serial # TEY6800, model #5906 loaded with 12 live rounds and 1 in chamber.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Rodney Law	Philadelphia, PA	28 years old

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of life imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum period of imprisonment of 15 years life imprisonment, (10 years for the drug violation and a consecutive 5 years for the 924(c) violation), at least years supervised release, a fine of \$6,500,000 and a special assessment of \$400.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Curtis R. Douglas.

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